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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. United States Patent No. 5,830,121, issued to Enomoto et al., dated November 3, 1998;
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- 3. European Patent No. EP 1 155 654, dated November 21, 2001; and
- 4. European Patent No. EP 1 153 568, dated November 14, 2001.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the European Patent Office, dated January 14, 2004. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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